

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

5 --The present invention relates to a communication system and a communication method outlined in the preamble of claim 1.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

10 --The present invention further relates to a communication device outlined in the preamble of claim 9, which is suitable for application in the communication system and to the communication method ~~a method outlined in the preamble of claim 11, and to a communication method.~~--

15 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

 --To this end a communication system and a communication device according to the invention have certain characterizing ~~characterising~~ features ~~outlined in claims 1 and 9, respectively.~~ It is an advantage of the communication system according to the invention that within the notion of applying table means in order to adjust the RF output power the communication device may use several possible control loop concepts for communication with the base station, which concepts are applicable in order to reduce the power consumption in an RF power amplifier during transmit sessions. Also hardware architectural simplifications are principally within reach, which reduces the power consumption even further such
25 that the discharge time of a battery included in portable/mobile devices may be increased or its required capacity/size may be reduced.--

30 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

 --~~In a still further embodiment outlined in claim 4~~ Furthermore, three possible further embodiments are described in greater detail. In first and second possible embodiments comparator means for comparing information about a

desired RF output value to the actual RF output value is included in the communication device, whereas in a third embodiment this comparator means can even be dispensed with from the communication device(s).--

5 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

 --An embodiment of the communication system according to the invention ~~outlined in claim 7~~ provides switching of the RF output power to maximum RF output power substantially without any loss in efficiency.--

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 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 34, with the following rewritten paragraph:

 --Consequently the method according to the present invention referred to above has ~~the certain~~ advantageous characterizing features ~~characterising features~~ ~~outlined in claim 11~~.--

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 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

 --~~FIG.~~ FIGS. 1, 2 and 3 each show different embodiments of a communication device 1, which may be used in a communication system 2 schematically shown in FIG. 3, together with other similar communication devices 1. The communication system 2 further comprises a base station 3 embodied to communicate with the communication device(s) 1 and vice versa. Such communication devices 1 ~~[[3]]~~ are being used in mobile/portable communication devices in transceivers, pagers with acknowledgement of receipt, and the like and in for example telephone systems or the like.--

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